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SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD MISSION 6858

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN, COMIREX, PROPOSES SUBMIT CURRENT  
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF BX MATERIAL TO EXEC. SEC., USIB, FOR  
ACTION SIMILAR TO USIB-D-46. 7/3 COMIREX-D-2. 11/13 UNLESS A  
COMIREX MEMBER CONSIDERS COMIREX DISCUSSION REQUIRED. YOUR  
APPROVAL THIS ACTION REQUESTED BY COB KX 14 MAY.

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**JRC FOR COL STEVENS OR CAPT STEWART**

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL SUMMARY OF BLACK SHIELD MISSION BX6858 FLOWN 6 MAY 68.

2. TAKE-OFF WAS ON TIME AND MISSION WAS FLOWN AS BRIEFED  
WITH NORMAL RECOVERY AT KADENA AB.

3. THERE WERE NO COMMUNICATIONS OR AIR SPACE RESERVATION PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE MISSION. SUPPORT BY PARTICIPATING COMMANDS WAS AS REQUESTED. NO PROBLEMS APPARENT AT THIS TIME. ~~WAS~~ ESTIMATE WEATHER

APPARENT AT THIS TIME. ~~EST~~ ESTIMATE WEATHER  
98% CLOUD FREE. MISSION SUCCESS 100%  
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FOR DR. FLAX/GEN SERG

SUBJECT: OXCART MISSION DATA

## 1. THE FOLLOWING DATA SUBMITTED FOR BX6858

- A. DATE SCHEDULED: 6 MAY 68
- B. DATE FLOWN: 6 MAY 68
- C. MISSION COMPLETED AS PLANNED: YES
- D. MISSION ABORT: N/A
- E. MISSION CANCELLATION: N/A
- F. MISSION RECALLED: N/A
- G. PRECAUTIONARY LANDING: N/A

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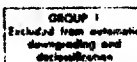
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ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL MISSION. THE PILOT REPORTED CAT I ON BOTH PASSES WITH MODERATE HAZE. APPARENTLY THE THIN CIRRUS [REDACTED] WAS TRANSPARENT. THANKS FOR A VERY FINE FORECAST CALLED WELL IN ADVANCE. YOUR FINE SUPPORT FROM BEGINNING ALERT UNTIL COMPLETION OF MISSION IS APPRECIATED. WHEN TAKE IS EVALUATED, WILL ADVISE OF [REDACTED] CLOUD CONDITIONS.

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EYES ONLY COMMANDER

A. BX68 58

B. MISSION ALERT MSG.

C. 6 MAY 60 0100 Z. (SEE COMMENTS PARA H)

D. [Redacted]

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E. NORTH KOREA.

F. TYPE I CAMERA, [Redacted]

G. BACK-UP AIRCRAFT REQUIRED. SAME EQUIPMENT AS PARA F.

H. DTFC TO LAUNCH BACK-UP ACFT AT APPROX 0200 Z/ 6 MAY

IN EVENT PRIMARY ACFT GROUND/AIR ABORTS. TAKE OFF TIMES

PRIMARY/BACK-UP A/C MAY BE ADJUSTED AS APPROPRIATE TO

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~~WITH STRIKE ACTIVITY.~~ *FIRST TWO PASSES* THIS ALERT FOR ~~CUSTOM~~ BLACK SHIELD *BX68:*

ROUTE. A-50 ADDITIVE *WILL NOT* BE USED ON THIS MISSION. 25X1

THIS MISSION WILL UTILIZE [ ] *ALFAAR #1;* [ ] 25X1

*BRAVO AR #2. TAKE WILL BE PROCESSED AT*  
*WEATHER SCOUT SUPPORT TO*  
*be PROVIDED BY TTF.*  
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THIS IS A MESSAGE

PART I

1. OXCART MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF FROM KADENA AT 0100 Z 16 MAY 68 ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0430 Z 16 MAY 68. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH KOREA.

2. PLAN TO LAUNCH BACK-UP AIRCRAFT AT APPROX 0200 Z 16 MAY 68 IN EVENT PRIMARY AIRCRAFT GROUND/AIR ABORTS.

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3. 4. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES TO ABOVE NLT H-14 HRS.

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[Redacted] FOR GEN CARROLL

THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

OX CART MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF  
FROM KADENA AT 0100 ZI 6 MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF  
LANDING AT KADENA IS 0430 ZI 6 MAY. AREA OF  
OPERATION IS NORTH KOREA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF  
DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

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SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCAR MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 IS ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF FROM  
 KADENA AT 0100 21 6 MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT  
 KADENA IS 0430 21 6 MAY. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH  
KOREA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

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STATE (RCI) PLS PASS TO MR. MCAFFEE OR MR. DELABARRE

SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCARTR MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF FROM  
 KADENA AT 0100 Z/ 6 MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT  
 KADENA IS 0430 Z/ 6 MAY. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH  
KOREA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

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**THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE**

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KADENA AT 0100 Z 16 MAY . ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT  
KADENA IS 0430 Z 16 MAY . AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH  
KOREA . YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

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## 1. CAMERA SETTINGS FOR BX68 58 FOLLOW:

A. PASS NBR ONE: EXPOSURE NUMBER 8 (1/190 SEC.)

B. PASS NBR TWO: EXPOSURE NUMBER 9 (1/210 SEC.)

## 2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION.

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- A. BX68 58  
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